

REMARKS

While reviewing the application after filing, Applicants' counsel noted a typographical error in the claims. Specifically, Claims 17 and 18 were misnumbered. Applicants hereby amend Claims 17 and 18 to address this issue. Applicants submit that the amendments were made only to correct this typographical error and not in light of any prior art.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



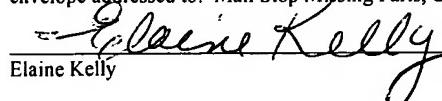
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